## Focus Occupation: Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation (37-3012)

| Focus occupation: Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation |                                   |     |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| Employment and Growth   |                                   | n/a |  |  |  |  |
| Ave. Monthly Wage   |                                   | n/a |  |  |  |  |
| Education/Experience  | High school diploma or equivalent |     |  |  |  |  |

| Advance FROM Focus Occupation   |      |                       |                      |            |  |  |
|---|------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|--|--|
| Occupation  | Rung | Employment/<br>Growth | Education/Experience | Similarity |  |  |
| First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers (37-1012) | 1    | 197/ 13.9%            | HS/1-5 yrs           | 80         |  |  |

| Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation |      |                       |                      |            |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|--|--|
| Occupation                            | Rung | Employment/<br>Growth | Education/Experience | Similarity |  |  |
| Pest Control Workers (37-2021)        | 0    | 29/ 16.0%             | HS                   | 100        |  |  |

| Advance TO Focus Occupation   |  |                       |                      |            |  |  |
|---|--|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|--|--|
| Occupation  |  | Employment/<br>Growth | Education/Experience | Similarity |  |  |
| Grounds Maintenance Workers, All Other (37-3019)                        |  | 840/ 12.6%            | Any                  | 75         |  |  |
| Agricultural Equipment Operators (45-2091)                              |  | n/a                   | Any                  | 73         |  |  |
| Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011) |  | 6,213/ 9.9%           | Any                  | 86         |  |  |
| Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers (37-3011)                        |  | 899/ 13.2%            | Any                  | 82         |  |  |
| Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse (45-2092)       |  | 347/ 12.7%            | Any                  | 94         |  |  |
| Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)                               |  | 3,812/ 12.4%          | Any                  | 74         |  |  |

**Important note:** A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

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Data sources used for research and analysis: O\*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.